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## Colonials Defeat Wilson's Quintet In Third Overtime

Captain Chet Giermak of the William and Mary basketball team reached the apex of his career in the semi-final round of the Southern Conference Tournament at Durham, N. C., last Friday night, dropping in 36 points to set a new tournament scoring record as the Indians were eliminated by George Washington in an unprecedented triple-overtime encounter.

William and Mary played some of the best basketball in the tournament before bowing to the Colonials, 78-74 in the thrilling contest. Coach Barney Wilson's five previously had met and defeated a strong Davidson team, 54-50 in the first round of the tournament Thursday night.

Both of the games in which William and Mary participated were the highlights of the particular rounds.

In the second game, Giermak shattered the old tournament record for a single game which had been set by North Carolina's great George Glamack in 1940. He rained 31 points through the hoop in the regular game and then added five more in the overtime to establish the new mark at 36. The old record was 28 points.

The Indians had entered the tournament second seeded, but few of the experts expected them to be on hand for the final round. They missed the final round against North Carolina State's Wolfpack by the narrowest of margins.

The Tribe lost two big leads and came from behind to tie the score at three other crucial points before finally falling to the Colonials in the semi-windup. And in the third overtime, Giermak had to be carried from the floor with a painful but temporary cramp in his leg. That time the Braves See GIERMAK, Page 3

## Women To Elect WSGA Officers

Women students will go to the polls in the large dormitories tomorrow from 4-6 p. m. to elect the chairman of the Honor Council and the Judicial Committee and several other WSGA officers.

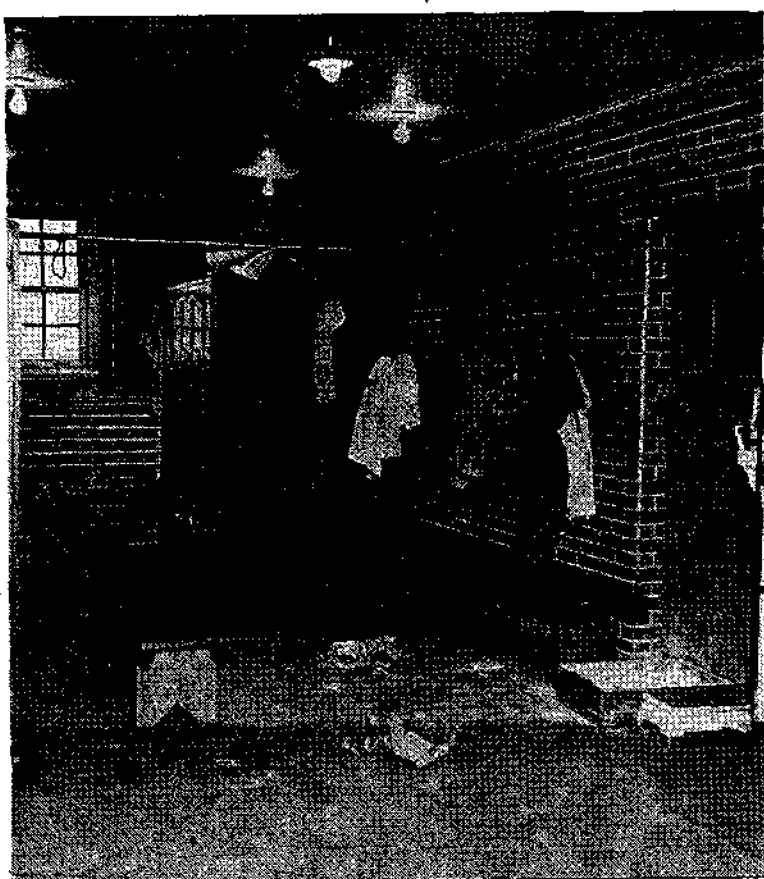
At a meeting of the WSGA last night, Ludy Hoover, Patsy Jones and Margie Pitchford were nominated for chairman of the Honor Council. Women students named Jeanne Bamforth, Marcia Mac Kenzie and Janet Vaughan as candidates for chairman of the Judicial Committee.

The senior nominating committee placed Joan Meadors and Teddy Nicas on the ballot for secretary of the Executive Council. Sue Brooks and Frances Thatcher were named from the floor. Tita Cecil and Sidna Chockley were senior nominating committee nominees for the office of secretary of the Judicial Committee. Dee Curry and Marilyn Searcy were named from the floor.

Karyn Mereness and Margaret Clayton were senior nominating committee candidates for junior member of the Judicial Committee. Billie Jo Hickman and Anne Litts were named from the floor.

The senior nominating committee named Caroline Jones and Carroll Walker as candidates for sophomore member of the Honor Council. Carolyn Forman and Tillie Pritchard were named from the floor.

## Charles Duke Enlists Support Of Students In Landscape Problem To Improve Grounds



SCALES, FOOTBATH AND CLOTHES HOOKS are among recent improvements made in the Blow Gym locker room. A Flat Hat investigation prompted action.

## Flat Hat Staff Investigates Conditions Of Blow Gym

By Lou Bailey

What is the story on the George Preston Blow Gymnasium? Few students are unaware of the overcrowded, dirty dressing rooms and the poor condition of the existing inadequate equipment. The gymnasium has been allowed to fall into a deplorable condition in many ways, and the fault does not lie with the students.

This lead was written on Monday, February 28, when investigations were begun by the Flat Hat in an effort to explain to the student body just why the gymnasium was in such condition. Ac-

tion by college authorities was taken immediately, and many of the faults have been corrected. At this time all showers in the shower room are in working condition. Broken benches have been replaced or repaired. Broken clothes hooks have been replaced, and additional ones added. The foot baths have been put in use, and the dressing room has been cleaned more thoroughly. New equipment, in some instances, has appeared. New developments are taking place daily.

## Concert To Feature New Victory March

Highlighting the concert of the William and Mary Band Wednesday, March 23, in Phi Beta Kappa Hall at 8 p. m. will be the introduction of a new college song entitled **William and Mary Victory March**, announced Alan C. Stewart, assistant professor of fine arts.

Words for this song were written by R. E. Kennard, class of '24. The music was composed and arranged for the band by O. C. Zinsmeister, of the United States Marine Band, who will conduct the band in its presentation of the new song.

Other numbers included on the program are *Pavanne* (Morton Gould), *Maleguena*, (Lecuona), *Emperor Waltz* (Strauss), *Stars and Stripes Forever March* ( Sousa) and several selections for small ensembles.

"The band is still too small considering the size of the student body and still needs more clarinet, trumpet, flute, piccolo, alto sax and bass horn players," Stewart stated. He also urged any students who wished to join the band before the concert to contact him immediately.

The original building, a gift to the college, was built in 1924, and the *Indian Handbook* describes the present gymnasium as having "two basketball courts, swimming pool, five handball courts, volley ball courts, showers, lockers, trophy room, athletic administrative offices and social room." The new basketball court was constructed in 1941 at a cost of \$125,000. Of this total, the state appropriated \$50,000 on the condition that the college would pay the remainder. The \$75,000 debt incurred by the college in 1941 is in the process of final liquidation.

### "Excess" Applied To Debt

The debt has been paid sooner than originally anticipated as a result of war-time rental to the Federal government and the policy of applying all "excess" gymnasium fees to the debt. Until the current session, the college catalogue defined the gymnasium fee as follows: "All students are charged the gymnasium fee. This fee covers maintenance and use of equipment, athletic fields, lockers, shower baths, swimming lessons and plunge periods, tennis courts and other recreational activities." The fee was \$5.00 per semester. Under the new system, all compul-

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## Camellia, Azalea Plants Will Border Pond, Lodges

"We have to make ourselves campus policemen," declared Charles J. Duke, Jr., bursar, in describing the college landscaping project to a group of students in his office on Saturday.

With the construction of the lodges, an ambitious landscaping project was initiated by the college authorities. Approximately 32,000 azalea plants are already placed in nursery beds, and an additional number have been transplanted to Squirrel Point. Camellia plants valued at \$100 apiece have also been obtained, and six varieties of lilies have been purchased. According to Duke, these shrubs and plants will first be planted in the area around the lily pond and the fraternity lodges. Eventually, picnic areas, walks and the shores of Lake Matoaka will be edged with shrubbery.

"These things cannot be picked," Duke declared. "The early years are the most important of all." The azalea plants are now only a few inches high, and the college authorities are anxious that the students take a genuine interest in protecting them.

### Condemns Campus Cutting

In explaining these plans to Dotsy Thedieck, Carol Achenbach, Bob Hendrich and Jody Felix, Duke expressed anxiety over the attitude of the students. "It is human nature to take the shortest distance between two points," he declared and went on to condemn campus cutting and the picking of magnolias. "The housemothers are the chief offenders," he remarked in connection with the de-

struction of the magnolia trees.

The bursar went on to describe some of the destruction of the woods property and emphasized the fact that, although the students were in no way responsible for this vandalism, a community spirit and pride on their part would go a long way towards eliminating it. "The campus belongs to the students more than anyone else," he stated.

### Describes Vandalism

In recent years, the cabin at Squirrel Point has been torn down for use as firewood. Unidentified vandals have thrown trash cans from the picnic areas and the amphitheater into the lake. Twenty-four recessed light fixtures at the amphitheater have been knocked out with sticks. Several years ago, when the college planned to rebuild the boathouse, the lumber acquired for the project was burned and the tools hurled into the lake. More recently, the footbridge over the lily pond was burned down three weeks after its reconstruction. In the past five years, close to \$3000 have been spent for "do not walk on the grass" signs, all of which have been stolen.

The college now plans to rebuild the boathouse once more and, at the same time, to undertake its landscaping project. Duke expressed a strong desire that the students give these projects their wholehearted cooperation. The students present declared that they would devise some plan to aid in the landscaping, probably through the Student Assembly.

## W&M Theatre Extends Invitations To Surrounding Towns And Schools

For the first time since 1937 the William and Mary Theatre will maintain a four-night run of its latest production, *The Taming of the Shrew*, to be presented March 16, 17, 18 and 19.

The first two nights, Wednesday and Thursday, will be devoted to the college and town audience with the box office opening Monday, March 14, at 3 p. m., to sell both general and reserved seat tickets. Saturday night's performance will be for the benefit of surrounding

## Board Grants Band Funds For Support

Recommendations regarding the support of the William and Mary band as proposed by Dr. John E. Pomfret, president of the college, were adopted by the Board of Visitors at its winter meeting on February 26.

The band will now be granted annually a sum for maintenance and operation not to exceed \$1,000. This is to be expended for the repair of instruments, the cleaning and repair of uniforms and the purchase of musical scores. It will be provided jointly by the college and the athletic association.

In addition, the Board provided for a capital expenditure not to exceed \$1,500 for the purchase of hats and certain instruments that are needed.

These financial arrangements will be effective the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1.

Dr. Pomfret acted on the suggestion of the General Cooperative Committee.

high schools and colleges with approximately 600 students expected. Some of the other schools will attend the Friday night performance. Tickets for the additional two nights will be for the general admission price of only 70 cents. However, William and Mary students and townspeople may attend the performances any night, but sections of seats will be reserved for the other schools on the nights specified.

At the present time the William and Mary Theatre is the only college theater group to sponsor these special performances for surrounding schools. "Thirty-five invitations have been extended, and thus far 10 have accepted, so our Saturday night performance should have an audience of 600 out-of-town students," declared Miss Althea Hunt, director.

The next production of the William and Mary Theatre will be J. B. Priestley's *An Inspector Calls*, to be presented May 4 and 5. This has had former presentations in nine foreign countries. Priestley is also the author of *Dangerous Corner* and *They Came To A City*.

## The Flat Hat



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## Lodge Social Hours

One of the social rules which has been the cause of considerable discussion has been the one defining the hours at which women may visit the fraternity lodges. These hours coincide generally with the times men can visit the sorority houses and were drawn up in 1942, long before the lodges even reached the blueprint stage.

During the first year of occupancy of the lodges, these hours have been rather rigidly enforced by the fraternity men themselves, even though they have caused some inconvenience. The fact that the women must leave at 10 every night but Saturday gives women with 11 p. m. permissions an hour to return home. It leaves the alternatives of the Greeks or the Sunken Gardens. A third possibility, the option of staying in the lodges until 11, would be well received by the large number of women, who have expressed the desire to stay later.

The few couples who go to the lodges on week nights would not bother the residents, who generally have little difficulty studying.

So a change in the rules which would make them more liberal would work to the advantage and wishes of many.

Hours which seem appropriate are those at which the women are allowed out of the dormitories. That is to say, women should be allowed in the lodges from a definite time in the afternoon, to be set between noon and three, until 11 six nights a week and until midnight on Saturday. In addition, the lodges should be open to women at all times that college dances are in progress.

These rules, which actually would amount to little change, appear to be needed and should be effected as soon as possible.

Any such change would necessarily come from the president of the college, who would act upon a recommendation from the administration. If the Interfraternity Council would present such a petition to the proper authorities, the needed changes probably would result soon.

W. W. G.

## Student Poll

Sometime or other we've all sat around griping about the failures of student government. We've hashed out many controversial questions and probably come up with some pretty good suggestions. We've aired our complaints freely, occasionally getting quite hot and bothered. Yet, if you'd ask these critics if they'd ever tried to rectify the situation, the answer would generally be "No," the defense being, "I couldn't do anything, anyway."

Fortunately, our student government leaders have realized that something can be done. In last week's *Flat Hat* there appeared a letter from Bill Williams outlining a plan whereby a polling committee will interview every student and faculty member and ask them to express their views concerning important issues. The opinion of everyone will be tabulated statistically and reported, so that each individual will be able to participate in formulating student government policy.

Thus, the degree of success which the plan attains will rest on the individual. Only if he gives each question earnest and sincere consideration can he assist in bettering student government. Therefore, it is the duty of each student to state his convictions candidly. We want a more powerful student government, but this can only be achieved through the unity which will result from strong student support.

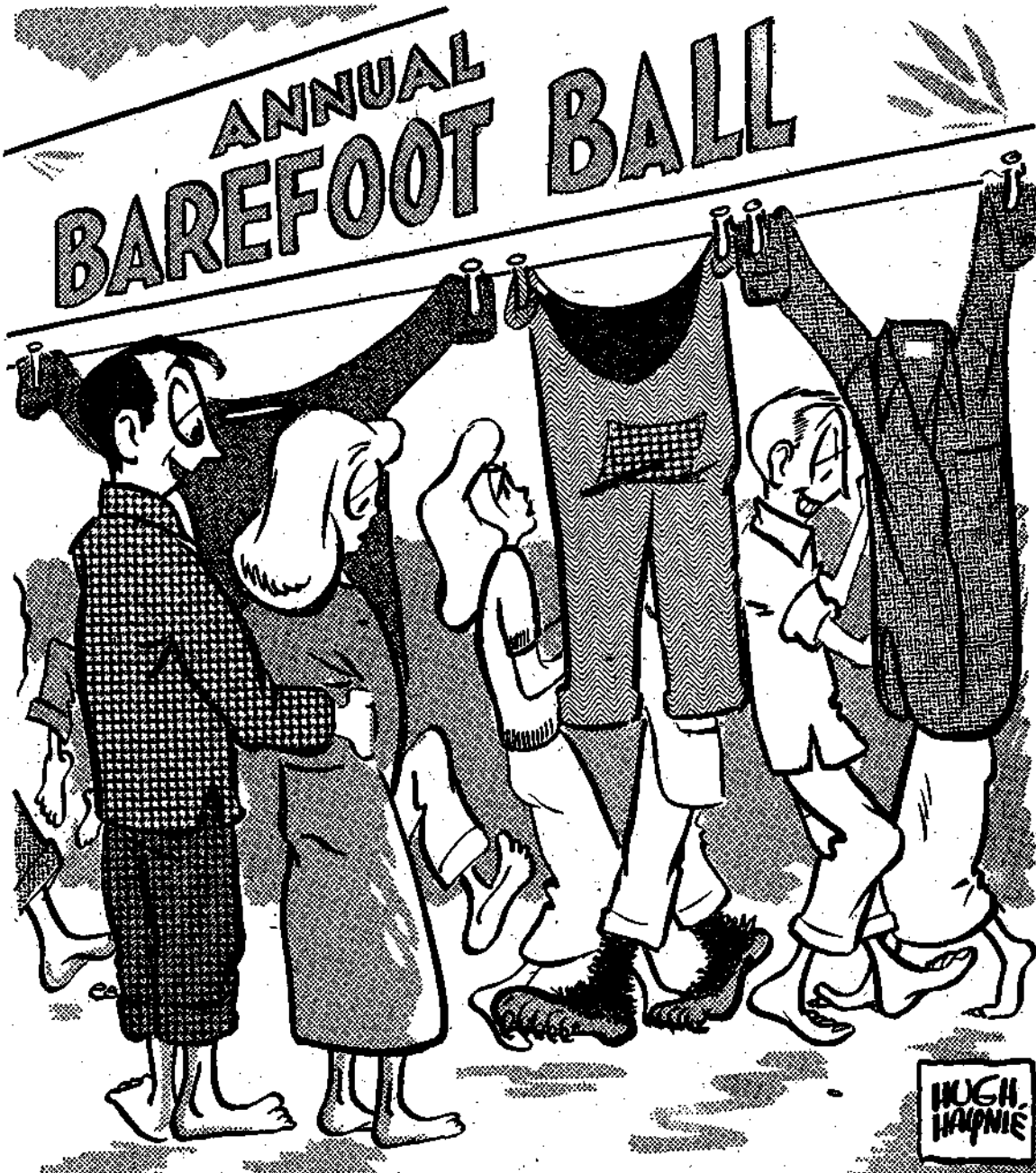
The polling committee has undertaken a gigantic task, and it is our earnest hope that its program will succeed in strengthening the student government system. It must remember that diagnosis is only the first step in treatment; simply the gathering of opinion will not accomplish anything. The committee must see to it that the suggestions received are investigated fully, considered wisely and acted upon if they are desirable.

The realization that the present set-up can be improved is in itself a step in the right direction. It is our earnest hope that student government, working in close co-operation with students, faculty and administration, will continue its program of improvement and emerge as a vital organization run by and for the students.

J. E. C.

## HUE AND CRY

By Hugh Haynie



See, she IS dating a U. Va. man!

## Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:

Who cares? What is there to care about? Why should I care? These and other questions pertaining to student government have of late been much bandied about. Perhaps a partial answer can be found in the nature of the Student Assembly, which in theory is the root from which springs the other organs of the student government.

A visitor to the most recent Assembly meeting would be impressed with two things; first, the passive attitude the body took in performing actual services for its constituents, the student body; and secondly, the belligerent attitude it took toward matters of organization.

### Passive Attitude

Problems had arisen over the many stray dogs on campus and over the unsightly area between the Sunken Garden and Fraternity Terrace. In each case the Assembly acted "to see what could be done." It did not take action itself; it merely investigated.

Drastically contrasting to this passive attitude was the wrangling over proposed amendments to the constitution and the by-laws. A survey of articles carried in the *Flat Hat* during the past years shows that in six out of 13 cases in which the Assembly's activities merited news mention, that activity had to do with organizational problems. At the meeting last Tuesday, also, very nearly one-half the time was spent in discussing organizational problems.

This time can be considered very well spent. Almost every detail in regard to the organizations of all student government bodies is embodied either in the constitution or the by-laws. And at the time this article is written no one knows just how those by-laws and articles read. A master copy is being compiled, however, and is very near completion. Nevertheless, organizational difficulties still remain present, and time

devoted to eliminating them is worthwhile.

### Assembly's Function

In criticizing the Assembly for not clearing out the junior-sized swamp or for not building a student activities building, one is missing the point entirely. The Assembly's function is to represent and recommend such views to the faculty and administration by resolutions directed to the general cooperative committee. Perhaps the Assembly should have the power to enter into building programs or change curricula, but the fact remains that it does not; and consequently can hardly be expected to accomplish anything by virtue of its own actions alone.

Basically, then, the Student Assembly is not the boiler, nor the engine of the William and Mary ship of education. Energy is provided by the intellectual operations in the classrooms; the mechanical direction of this energy towards useful ends is provided by the administration and the faculty.

But the Assembly and the student government is not functionless. It is the safetyvalve by which otherwise ill-directed student energies may escape and find useful purpose. And a safety valve is an integral part of any system, whether of mechanical transformation of energy to motion, or of education.

Sincerely,  
Robert Roeder

To the Editor:

Several of the men in my particular dormitory would like to know the purpose of the housemother in men's dorms. The catalogue throws no light on the subject.

Could the *Flat Hat* find us the answers? Specifically: What are her duties? What business passes through her elaborate office? How does she rate a private telephone when such offices as the office of

the head of the physics department does not contain one? These questions are meant to be requests for general information and not as criticism of the system. I would appreciate an answer.

Sincerely,  
(Name withheld by request)

Editor's Note: We consulted John E. Hocutt, dean of men, about your letter and came up with the following answers:

The two chief duties of the housemother are the general supervision of the maids and janitors and acting as a hostess to any dormitory visitors. Dean Hocutt expressed the view that the presence of a lady in the dormitory aided in creating a homelike atmosphere. She is also concerned with the disciplinary duties involved in maintaining a reasonable amount of quiet and order.

While the paper work done by the men's housemothers in no way equals that done by the housemothers in the women's dorms, Dean Hocutt felt that an office was essential for preparing reports on the work of the maids and janitors, necessary repairs and furniture replacements.

The private phone in the housemother's office was installed before the inauguration of the intra-campus phone system. At the time, the college authorities felt it would be unjust to require the housemother to use the pay phones then available in making calls necessary for the fulfillment of her duties. Phones were not installed in academic offices until the added phone lines made available by the installation of the campus system made outlets obtainable. Many phones have recently been installed in various offices in the academic buildings.



# Giermak Sets New SC Tournament Scoring Record



The performance of Chester Giermak at the Southern Conference tournament last week was one of the finest ever given by a William and Mary athlete in any field of endeavor. His 36 points against George Washington in the tournament will be remembered longer, and with greater cause, probably, than any of his other accomplishments.

Giermak "arrived" when he set the new tournament scoring record at the expense of George Washington in the semi-final game of the post-season playoff. He rained every conceivable type of shot through the hoop and kept coming back for more.

The combination of playing an important game under pressure, and being "on" combined to give Giermak a type of greatness which he had never attained before—not even when he poked up 45 points against Baltimore University for one of the highest single-game totals by a player in an intercollegiate game during 1949.

George Giamack, the North Carolina ace who had extremely poor vision and had set the previous tournament high, was considerably below Giermak in his greatest scoring effort. No other Virginia player ever approached him.

With another good year next season, Giermak should break the 2,000 mark for his four-year college career. A total of 1,000 points by a single player usually is the cause for great rejoicing, and totals of 2,000 are rarities which occur very seldom. He has the poise and ability which go to make a great player, and we think great things can be expected from him next year.

Another big cog in the William and Mary basketball season this year was Charlie Sokol, the steady force of the ball club. Playing his third season at William and Mary after two other Southern Conference campaigns while he was in the service, Charlie is the most seasoned player on the Indian team.

His steady style of playing and his outstanding ability provided an example for the younger players that no amount of coaching could give. Sokol handled the ball with confidence, threw in field goals when they were needed and never lost his head on the floor.

He contributed much to Giermak's best scoring efforts, feeding the slim Indian center at every opportunity. On quite a few occasions, he passed up obviously easy shots to allow Giermak to increase his total.

In 1945, Sokol was the high scorer in the Southern Conference while playing for South Carolina. But such facts were forgotten when Giermak had the opportunity to break records.

Besides his team play, the ability of Sokol to accomplish his purposes is outstanding. His passing is deadly as it is swift. His guarding is among the best in the conference. His shooting is good and at times terrific.

Although he has one more year of eligibility remaining, Sokol expects to leave school this year after having completed most of the requirements for his master's degree. See SMOKE SIGNALS, Page 5



## Orlin 'Lefty' Rogers Named New W&M Baseball Coach

Athletic Director R. N. (Rube) McCray announced the appointment of Orlin (Lefty) Rogers to the position of baseball coach last Wednesday. Rogers will succeed Marvin Bass who is now at North Carolina.

Rogers, a member of the class of 1935 at the University of Virginia, was highly praised in the announcement made by McCray. "We feel fortunate in getting him to handle the spring sport. His fine background and high personal character combine the features we want in a coach," stated McCray.

Rogers has had a great deal of baseball experience. He played four years at the University of Virginia, then signed with the Washington Senators and remained the property of the Senators for three years. His six-year period of professional ball included stays with Albany and Wilkes-Barre of the Eastern League. Rogers was used as both a pitcher and an outfielder.

The new coach started work immediately by initiating practices for the pitchers and catchers last Wednesday. The entire squad began work yesterday.

Rogers will have just three weeks to find his starting nine, as the season will open March 29. The Indians' season opener will be with Wesleyan University at Cary Field.

A number of outstanding men from the 1948 squad are on hand, but missing is Captain Leo Brenner, star third baseman, and a few others. Outstanding among the returning are pitchers Bob Gill and Jimmy Stewart and the hot second base combination of Tommy Korczowski and Paul Webb.

## Braves Edge Davidson Five For Narrow 54-50 Victory

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failed to come from behind.

Giermak's 36 points and the 19 which Fuzz McMillan collected, far surpassed any individual effort by an opponent. Witkin's 15 and McNiff's 14 were the best efforts for GW. But nine of McNiff's points came in the three overtime periods, and his seven markers in the third extra frame broke the backs of the Braves.

George Washington took an early lead only to lose it to William and Mary in the first few minutes of the game. With 10 minutes of the first half gone, the Tribe had edged in front, 16-14, and they steadily built up this lead to a 36-24 halftime advantage.

## Xavier Downs Tribe, 82-65

Despite a fine 35-point scoring effort by Captain Chet Giermak, the William and Mary basketball team dropped a one-sided 82-65 decision to Xavier of Cincinnati in the first round of the Cincinnati Invitational Basketball Tournament last night.

The Braves will face LaSalle, 50-49 loser to Cincinnati University, in the consolation finals Wednesday night in the Cincinnati Garden.

William and Mary did not threaten seriously after the early part of the game. The Musketeers held a lead of 38-30 at halftime after being ahead at one point, 27-15 during the opening period. The Indian foes stretched their lead throughout the second half.

Bill Cady, Xavier forward, led his team to victory with a 24 point spree. But no player in either of the games was able to approach the outstanding effort of Giermak. Sherman Robinson with nine and Ed McMillan with eight were the runners-up in the Indian scoring.

William and Mary will return home immediately after the Wednesday night game.

This was possible largely through the fine shooting of the Redmen, who made a big percentage of their shots in that half.

As the second period started, the Braves extended their lead even more. But the Colonials started a rally that caught the Braves as the half progressed. GW, noted for its strong comebacks, seemed to be on the way to certain victory at that point. But then William and Mary pulled away again before the Washington team was able to pull itself together and get some more points.

Turning on the steam, the Colonials caught and passed William and Mary by four points with just 30 seconds left to play, but two buckets by Giermak and a free throw by Sherman Robinson put the Braves in front, 63-62.

Charlie Sokol, seeing an opening, drove in under the basket to try to ice the game. But his effort was not quite enough, and the ball went wild. Sokol fouled Maynard Halthcock in the resulting scramble, and the loose-limbed forward knotted the count with just a few seconds remaining, and the game ended, 63-63 as one of Giermak's shots bounced out of the basket.

In the first overtime, GW picked up a lead, but the Indians caught them. And in the second overtime, Sokol dropped in a free throw to bring the Braves into a 69-69 tie and send the game into the third overtime period for the first time in the history of the tournament. Giermak's cramp and McNiff's seven points ended the game in the third extra period.

In the first game with Davidson, William and Mary had a close game much of the way, but managed to fight off a late rally by Davidson to sew up the victory, 54-50. The lead changed hands several times in the last few minutes of play. Field goals by Jere Bunting and Sokol in the closing minutes of the game gave the Braves the verdict. Giermak with 16, Sokol with 14 and Bunting with 12 were the big guns of the Indian attack, with Williams of the Wildcats topping his team with 13.

## Writers Name Giermak 'Best' In SC Playoff

For his great performance in the Southern Conference tournament last week, Captain Chet Giermak of the William and Mary basketball team was voted the outstanding player in that tourney by the members of the conference Sports Writers Association.

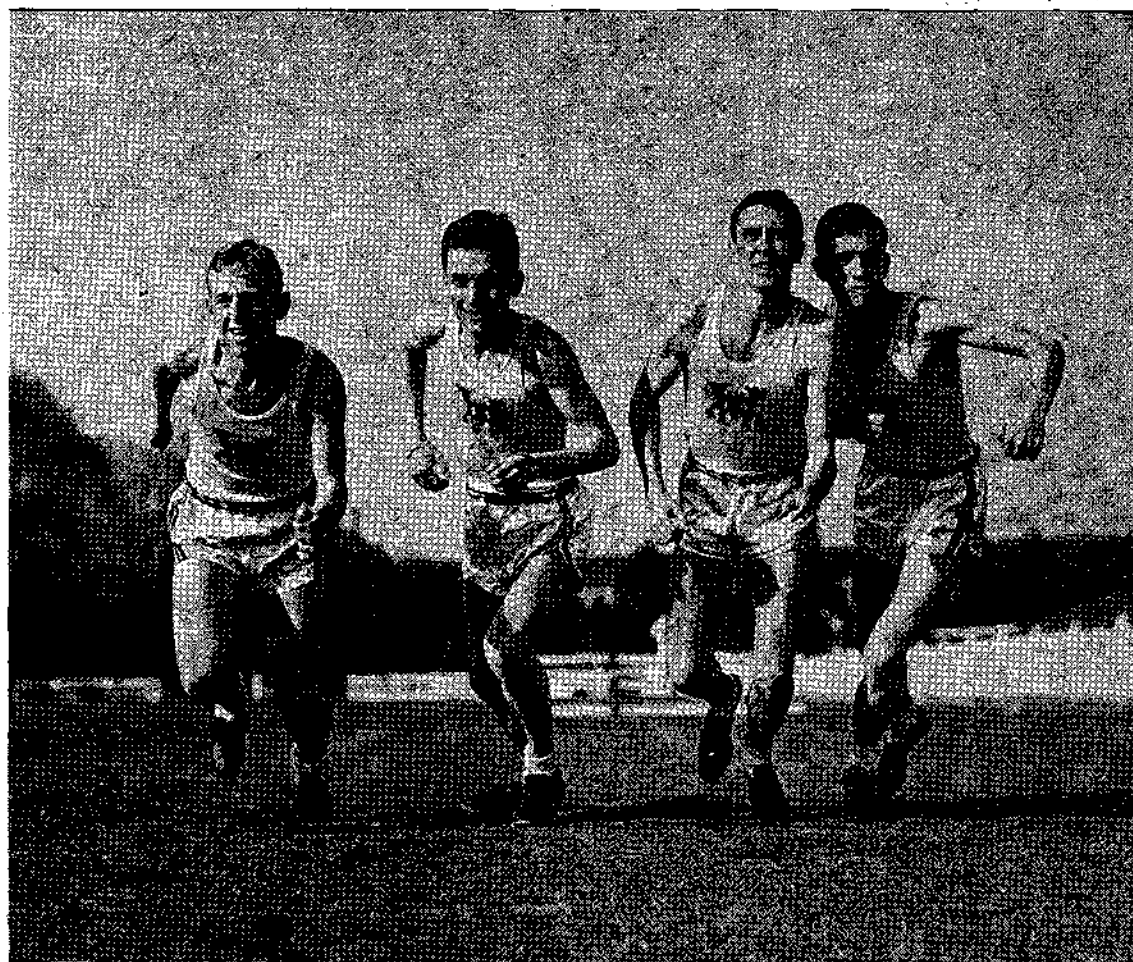
His selection marked the second time in as many years a William and Mary player had won the honor. Jere Bunting was accorded the award last year.

Giermak's record shattering performance of racking up 36 points against George Washington was largely responsible for the choice.

He was named on 29 of the 31 ballots, with Dick Dickey, North Carolina State All-American taking the other two votes.

In the same voting, Coach Ev Case of the State Wolfpack was named the outstanding coach. He won a narrow 12-11 decision over George Garber George Washington coach, for the award.

Counting tournament games, Giermak now has run his season point total to 684, and still holds a big edge over all the other scorers in the country.



MIDDLE DISTANCE MEN START in an early W&M track workout under the direction of Coach Al Thomas. All the men above were outstanding members of the 1948 squad and may be mainstays of the team this year. They are left to right, Bob (Bullet) Lawson, Clyde Baker, Dick Scofield and Sam Lindsay.

# KA, Sigma Rho, Rubber Guts Undeclared In Fraternity, Independent Cage Loops

As the intramural basketball season passed the halfway mark last week, four teams asserted their intentions of causing photo finishes in the two leagues. In the fraternity league, the KA's and Sigma Rho's are still undeclared, while the Rubber Guts are all-victorious in the independent league. The Guts are closely followed by the Flying Geeks, a surprise team, which has lost only once.

The KA's removed a serious threat to their hopes last Saturday when they rallied in the second half to down SAE in a thriller, 25-22. The floorplay of "Limerock" Chennault and Frank Angle made the big difference, along with the boardwork of big Ken Martin.

The only other fraternity battle of importance during the week occurred in the Saturday night doubleheader. Sigma Rho jumped on highly regarded Pi KA to build up a 21-6 halftime margin, and then staved off a determined "Vic Janega" rally in the final period to win 39-34. Paul Yewcic provided the impetus for the Sigma Rho first-half surge, but the cat-like Janega was easily the outstanding player on the floor. He scored 12 of his 16 points in the second half as he almost single-handedly pulled the Pi KA's to within one point at 35-34, only to lose out in the final minutes as "Dumbo" Gibbs insured the win with a hook that was helped with a prayer.

Most of the close ones were in the independent league last week, which provided a few major upsets. The Sigma Roses, one of the top teams in the circuit, ran into difficulty twice, falling to the Flying Geeks in two overtimes last Monday, 40-39, and then Saturday to the Blue Bullets, 40-36. The game with the Geeks was one of the top games of the season, ending the regulation time at 31-11. The play of Roy Slezak and Bob Roeder for the Geeks, and Bill Balog for the Roses was outstanding. Roeder hit for 15 points to lead in the scoring.

Friday, in a game with little bearing on the flag chase, the cellar-dwelling Minerva Lion Cubs, composed of SAE pledges, overcame an early 11-1 deficit to defeat their big brothers, the Canadian Clubbers, 27-24. The halftime score was 15-all, as the Cubs, with only six men, drove uphill against a three-platoon system to outplay and outfox the fourth-place Clubbers.

In other games, on February 26, Stretch Vescovi's 14 points paced Kappa Sigma to a 33-9 win over Sigma Pi, Theta Delt topped Pi Lambda Phi 33-32, the Rubber Guts swamped the Five Aces, 49-15 and the Canadian Clubbers took Da Nerts, 23-18.

Last Monday, SAE, led by Pat Haggerty's 22 points, whipped Sigma Pi, 64-15. In Tuesday's games, KA drubbed Pi Lambda Phi, 45-20, Sigma Pi took Phi Alpha, 32-20, the Rubber Guts topped

ped the Blue Bullets, 39-20, and the Five Aces squeezed past the Rebels, 39-37, despite Roy Stone's 26 points for the losers.

Wednesday saw Harry Robison and "Bones" Garrison team up to score 22 and 19 points respectively to lead Pi KA to a 61-33 win over Lambda Chi. The Flying Geeks took the Canadian Clubbers, 47-26, the Rebels nosed out the Blue Bullets, 29-25, and the Sigma Roses trampled the Five Aces, 62-32, as Gene Magliaro threw in 19 points and Bill Balog 16.

Thursday's games were all top-heavy wins, with Pi KA shellacking Pi Lambda Phi, 43-15, the Rubber Guts routing the Richmond Roaders, 50-11, KA blasting Phi Tau, 41-22, and Da Nerts, with the help of Pete Shebell's 22 points, trampling the Minerva Lion Cubs, 45-24.

Friday the Rubber Guts took Da Nerts, 47-27, Theta Delt tripped Kappa Sigma, 33-23, and the Flying Geeks took a 2-0 forfeit from the Five Aces.

Through games of March 2, high scorers in the fraternity league were Bob Carter, Lambda Chi, with 73, Pat Haggerty, SAE, with 72 and Stretch Vescovi, Kappa Sigma, with 70. In the independent league, Jack Ward, of the Blue Bullets, had 71, followed by Bob Roeder, of the Flying Geeks, with 61.

Intramural Director Bob Steckroth stated that ping-pong drawings have been made, and pairings should be posted this week. Because of difficulties in securing dormitory tables, all matches will be played in the gym at night. Times and nights available will be announced.

Blow Gymnasium has recently been improved by the addition of several new benches, new scales and a checking system for valuables. Steckroth also added that the donation by Coach Barney Wilson of two sets of jerseys and new balls have aided the intramural program a great deal.

Steckroth stressed that handball matches be played off. There were five forfeits in the first round. The second round is due March 8, and the third round can be started as soon as participants are determined. "Organizations should begin thinking about organizing softball teams," stated Steckroth. "If the weather continues warm, the horseshoe tournament may be started soon."

It is doubtful whether a bowling tournament will be held because of difficulties in securing the alleys, and financial difficulties. See INTRAMURALS, Page 6

## Women's Wiles

By Dolores Heutte

If nothing else, there's a group of Williamsburg youngsters who will be able to take to the water this summer with ease and confidence. On February 15, they were neophytes, unable to navigate at all in the water. Now, after four weeks of concentrated effort, they may boast of their skill in the crawl, the back stroke, as well as several other strokes.

How did this marvelous change come about? What is their secret of success? Actually there are seven reasons namely, Dot Franklin, Ann Menefee, Dot Gound, Phyllis Williams, Ann Beekley and Sallie Ross.

The seven reasons are all senior lifesavers or Water Safety Corps instructors who volunteered to spend part of their time each week teaching the art of swimming to a group of girls from Matthew Whaley High School. The entire program is under the auspices of the Red Cross.

The classes are held five times each week and the student instructors teach anywhere from one to five times per week. The need for such instruction arose from the lack of adequate facilities at the local high school for such activities.

So, it's our collective hats off

and a bouquet of orchids to these women students for their participation in such a worth while program.

### News from here and there

The women's varsity swimming team will try it again. For the second time this season, the W&M mermaids will dive in Blow pool, in an effort to better the times recorded for the Intercollegiate Telegraphics. The meet is scheduled for this Thursday, March 10, at 7:30 p. m. The records of this meet will be sent, as were those of the first one held two weeks ago, to the University of Florida, which is the reception center for the Southern District. So let's see a big crowd Thursday night to give the gals that all important student support which is so vital for the success of all our varsity teams.

Proficiency tests in dance and individual sports will be held in the near future. All women interested in taking these tests must sign up in Jefferson gym from March 14-19.

Dr. Caroline Sinclair was elected vice-president in charge of physical education at the recent conference of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

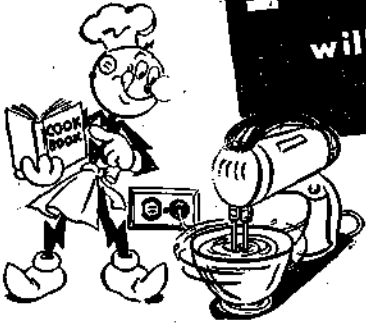
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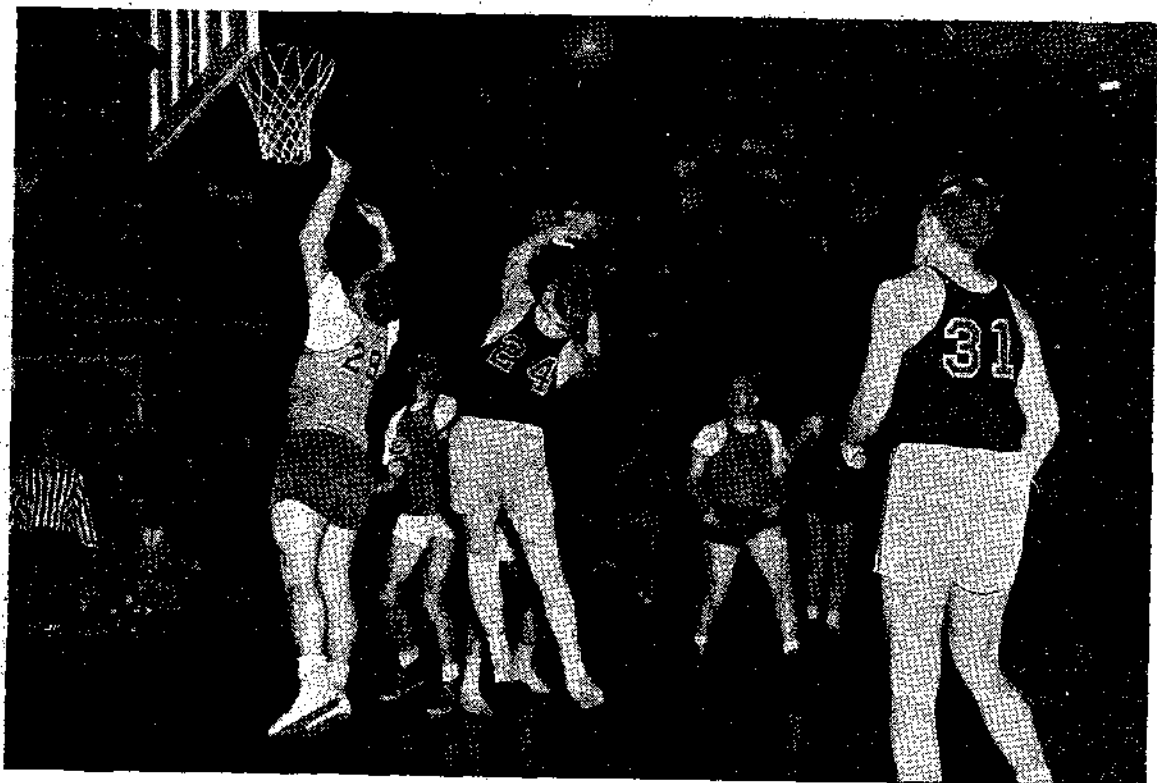
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**FACULTY KAYO'S ODK** in a basketball game sponsored by the Red Cross last Saturday night. The well-witnessed conflict in Blow Gym saw the Indian Chiefs scalp the members of the honorary group, 31-29. That game followed an intramural contest in which Sigma Rho defeated Pi Kappa Alpha, 39-34. It was impossible to pick a star from among the galaxy sent out by the wise ones, but Dave Saunders and Bob Steckroth looked good for ODK.

## Tribe Netters Open Practices For Coming Spring Campaign

The tennis team of William and Mary, owners of the National Intercollegiate championship for the past two years have been working some for the approaching season which will see them attempt to break the all-time national record for consecutive matches won by a college.

Coach Sharvy G. Umbeck's teams have won 59 matches in a row over a period starting in 1945.

The Indians will open at home March 28 against Dartmouth and will face Cornell in the third and

fourth matches of the season, just before spring vacation.

Fred Kovaleski, top nationally seeded player for William and Mary, will play at New York in the National Indoor championships next week, and will get some invaluable play in before the start of the campaign.

The hard-driving senior from Hamtramck, Mich., is expected to be the top man on the squad, which lost Captain Bernard (Tut) Bartz and Bob Doll by graduation. Bartz and Kovaleski teamed up to win the intercollegiate doubles crown in Los Angeles last June.

Other veterans on hand from last year are Howe Atwater of St. Paul, Minn.; Bob Galloway of Due West, S. C.; Jim Macken of Montreal, Ont., from among the starting six in most matches. Others include Dick Randall, Lyman Chennault and George Fricke, to mention a few.

Since freshmen are ineligible this season because of the Southern Conference's reinstated frosh rule, such outstanding first-year men as Garner Anthony and Tommy Boys will be unable to participate on the varsity team.

Work has been done on the tennis courts, with resurfacing taking place on some of them. The warm weather has enabled work to continue along this line, and if it holds up, it may prove a big factor in the early conditioning of the team.

### Pool Classification Planned For Women

Compulsory swimming tests for all freshmen women and for upperclass women which have not already completed their physical education requirements will be held during the week of March 14. The bulletin board in Jefferson gym will provide further details.

which gathered the ballots, but rather of the voting coaches who marked them. A simple remedy would be for the coaches to be required to pick guards for the guard positions and forwards for the forward slots. A most equitable choice of a meaningless team would thereby be made.

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### SMOKE SIGNALS

BY BILL GREER

(Continued from Page 3)

gree in business. His loss will remove one of the most outstanding players ever to play for W&M from the Williamsburg campus.

Virginia Coach Gus Tebell made a rather obvious observation last week when he said that the all-state team needed some team men in addition to the scoring stars. The first squad was composed of three centers and two forwards and was rather poorly balanced, to say the least.

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## ODK To Remain On Campus; Faculty Wins Court Contest

Saturday night before a packed gym of enthusiastic watchers, the Indian Chiefs, led by "Swishes" Kernodle and "Quick" Sands, took the measure of the ODK "Leaders", in an all-out, no-holds-barred battle royal, by a score of 31-29.

Highlights of the evening were a couple of unbelievable hookshots, one by Herb Bateman, of ODK, and one by the popular "Crew" Hocutt, of the Chiefs. Hocutt also showed considerable ability in the art of rebounding during his stay on the court.

While the Chiefs won the game, it was an ODK who provided the fans with some fancy shooting. Senior prexy Dave Saunders threw in 16 points from all angles to lead his team.

## Games Leaves For Florida, Spring Camp

Dick Games, first string catcher for the Indian baseball team in 1947, has left school preparatory to reporting for spring training at Ocala, Fla., on April 1. The Boston Red Sox own Games' contract, sending him out on option to one of their farm clubs each year until he is thought ready for the major leagues.

Last summer Games played with Oneonta, in the class D Canadian-American League. It was his first season in pro ball, and he did fairly well, getting a lot of work and experience. Games' conservative guess is that he expects to return to Oneonta again this year.

While playing for the Tribe, Games was one of the better catchers in the state, making the team in his freshman year. He batted over .300 for most of the season, dropping below in the last few games. He played only one game the next season, the opening game against Wesleyan University, in which he belted a home run. Soon after, he signed a Red Sox contract.

Games is a sophomore, a member of Theta Delta Chi and is married to the former Dottie Ellett, class of '49x.

The first Intercollegiate Coed Government Forum was launched at the University of North Carolina last week.

## Intramurals

(Continued from page 4)  
INTRAMURAL STANDINGS  
(Includes games of March 5)

Fraternity League		
Team	Won	Lost
Kappa Alpha	7	0
Sigma Rho	5	0
SAE	5	2
Pi KA	5	3
Kappa Sigma	3	3
Phi Kappa Tau	2	3
Pi Lambda Phi	2	4
Theta Delta Chi	1	3
Sigma Pi	2	7
Lambda Chi	1	4
Phi Alpha	0	5

Independent League		
Team	Won	Lost
Rubber Guts	6	0
Flying Geeks	5	1
Blue Bullets	4	2
Sigma Roses	3	3
Rebels	2	3
Canadian Clubbers	2	2
Da Nerds	2	2
Five Aces	2	4
Richmond Roaders	1	3
Minerva Lion Cubs	1	4

The faculty at Randolph-Macon Women's College organized a volleyball team, using as their reason, "We want exercise."

## Leading Fencer To Perform At W&M Throughout Week

The fencing enthusiasts on campus will have the opportunity this week to view the art in the manner of the experts. Mrs. Julia Jones Pugliese, one of the foremost names in the world of fencing, will be the guest of the college throughout the week.

The week-long program sponsored by the Fencing Club will feature Mrs. Pugliese as guest instructor. The grand finale on Saturday, March 12, has been termed Fencing Sports Day.

A member of the 1932 Olympic squad, Mrs. Pugliese is a former Collegiate and National champion with many medals in amateur competition. In 1929, she founded the Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Association and later became its president.

From 1932 to 1943, she was fencing coach at New York University and guided five teams to Intercollegiate championships. During the war, Mrs. Pugliese was active with the Red Cross Special Service Division, working with convalescent patients in Montgomery, Ala. While there, she organized

a fencing unit with other amateur and collegiate fencers and French personnel.

A resident of Belle Harbor, N. Y., Mrs. Pugliese is active in many civic organizations, in addition to being the mother of three children, Peter, Penny and Paul. All of them aspire to become fencing champs after the fashion of their mother.

Her young daughter, Penny, will accompany Mrs. Pugliese on her Williamsburg trip, as she hopes to be able to attend William and Mary in the near future.

During the week, Mrs. Pugliese will give individual instruction to all the members of the fencing classes, with special attention to the members of the Fencing Club.

The Sports Day on Saturday will feature the Tri-Weapon Club from Baltimore as well as a stellar combination composed of alumnae. Jane Seaton, star performer last season for the fencing team is one of the notables who has accepted the invitation to participate.

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OH, I'M SORRY! BUT THOSE AWFUL WOMEN SIMPLY DROVE ME WILD

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I CAN'T SAVE YOU AGAIN, DUCKLING, YOU'D BETTER GET SWEET FAST

OH, I'VE BEEN STUDYING A LOT, AND SMOKING HEAVILY. MY THROAT'S SO IRRITATED, I GET CRANKY WITH PEOPLE

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HOYDENISH (hoy-den-ish)—Like a tom-boy, a tom-girl.

IMPECCABILITY (im-pék-ah-bil-ee)—Elegance above censure.

PAPHIAN (pay-fee-ah)—Paphos Isle was Venus' birthplace.

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## Religious Union Schedules Religious Emphasis Day, Walter H. Judd To Speak

Highlighting Religious Emphasis Day, Sunday, March 27, Congressman Walter H. Judd, from Minnesota, will speak at a morning and evening service in Phi Beta Kappa Hall.

The program is sponsored by the Student Religious Union, which is the consolidating unit of the campus religious organizations and is under the leadership of Winnie Jones. It will include the two addresses by Judd and three major panel discussion groups.

Congressman Judd, former medical missionary to China and present representative to the House, will speak at the opening service of the day at 11 a. m. In the afternoon the panels will meet as follows: Can Religion Bring Peace? at 2 p. m.; Is It Modern To Be A Sceptic? at 3 p. m.; and What Can Religion Add To Marriage? at 4 p. m. The Union plans to have outside discussion leaders for these panels.

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## Choir Schedules Three Concerts

A series of three concerts by the celebrated William and Mary Choir, under the direction of Carl A. Fehr, assistant professor of fine arts, have been scheduled here this month as part of the continuing program of special events for visitors to this historic city.

The concerts, on successive Friday evening, March 11, 18 and 25, have been arranged at the Reception Center by Colonial Williamsburg.

The famed choir has received national acclaim for its singing in the Paul Green symphonic drama, *The Common Glory*, presented each summer in Williamsburg.

For the special concerts this month, Director Fehr has chosen various religious and secular pieces, some of which are from the *Common Glory* score. The choir will utilize special presentations for the programs, each of which will be different, and will be dressed in their choral vestments. The programs will start at 8 on every Friday evening and tickets will be available in advance at the Reception Center at 60 cents including tax.

## — March 8 through 15 on the — COLLEGE CALENDAR

### TUESDAY, March 8

Recital: Dennis Cogle—Baptist Church auditorium, 8 p. m.  
Interfraternity Council—Pi Lambda Phi lodge, 8 p. m.-12 midnight.  
Kappa Alpha meeting and initiation—Wren Chapel, 8 p. m.-12 midnight.  
Psychology Club meeting—Barrett, 8-9 p. m.  
Balfour-Hillel Club meeting—BSU center, 8-10 p. m.  
Philosophy Club meeting—Dr. Miller's home, 8-10 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY, March 9

Canterbury Club communion—Wren Chapel, 7:25-8 a. m.  
Choir practice—Music Building, 4-5:30 p. m.  
French Club meeting—Washington 100, 4 p. m.  
Home Economics Club meeting—Washington 303, 4-5 p. m.  
Debate Council meeting—Washington 300, 6:30-8 p. m.  
Vespers—Wren Chapel, 6:30 p. m.  
Music Club meeting—Dodge Room, 7-8 p. m.  
Spanish Club meeting—Barrett, 8-9 p. m.  
Wythe Law Club—Apollo Room, 8 p. m.

### THURSDAY, March 10

General Cooperative Committee meeting—Dodge Room, 4 p. m.  
Royalist meeting—Royalist Office, Marshall-Wythe, 4-6 p. m.  
Canterbury Club evensong—Wren Chapel, 5:15 p. m.  
YWCA meeting—Barrett, 6:45-7:45 p. m.  
French Club meeting—Apollo Room, 7-8:30 p. m.  
Music Club meeting—Dodge Room, 7-8:30 p. m.  
Accounting Club meeting—Barrett, 8-9 p. m.  
Scarb Club meeting—Fine Arts Building, 8 p. m.

### FRIDAY, March 11

Marshall-Wythe Seminar—Washington 200, 4 p. m.  
Choir practice—Music Building, 4-5:30 p. m.  
Balfour-Hillel Club meeting—Wren Chapel, 7-7:30 p. m.

### SATURDAY, March 12

Backdrop Club dance rehearsal—Wren Kitchen, 1-5 p. m.  
Baptist Student Union open house—BSU Center, 7 p. m.-12 midnight.

### SUNDAY, March 13

Wesley Foundation meeting—Methodist Church, 9:45 a. m.  
Lutheran Student Union vespers—Wren Chapel, 5 p. m.  
Canterbury Club evensong and supper—Bruton Parish, 5-8 p. m.  
Baptist Student Union meeting—BSU Center, 5:30-8 p. m.  
Westminster Fellowship meeting—Presbyterian Church, 6-8 p. m.  
Newman Club meeting—Dodge Room, 7-8 p. m.

### MONDAY, March 14

Chemistry Club meeting—Rogers 312, 4-5 p. m.  
Choir practice—Music Building, 4-5:30 p. m.  
Red Cross Unit meeting—Penders Building, 5-6 p. m.  
WSCGA meeting—Washington 100 and 200, 6:30-7:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY, March 15

Mortar Board meeting—Kappa Kappa Gamma house, 4-5 p. m.  
Chi Delta Phi meeting—Tri Delta house, 5-6 p. m.  
Student Assembly meeting—Apollo Room, 7-8 p. m.  
Colonial Echo meeting—Publication office, 7-9 p. m.  
Balfour-Hillel meeting—BSU Center, 7:30-10 p. m.  
"Smarty Party"—Barrett, 8-10 p. m.  
International Relations Club—Apollo Room, 8-30-9:30 p. m.  
Theta Alpha Phi meeting—Wren kitchen, 9-9:30 p. m.

## Richmond Alumni Schedule Meeting

Dr. John E. Pomfret, president of the college and Vernon M. Geddy, president of the Society of the Alumni, will be the main speakers at a mass meeting of the Richmond chapter of the college alumni, in Richmond, Wednesday, March 30, at 8 p. m. at the Hotel Richmond.

The dual purpose of the meeting is to provide Dr. Pomfret with the opportunity to report to the alumni on the current happenings in the college and to allow Geddy to present the general alumni program and the plans which have been developed for its expansion.

This meeting will be fifth on the itinerary of Geddy and Charles P. McCurdy, Jr., secretary of the society, who will make the annual Spring visitations this year. Geddy will be guest of honor at each, and it will be the first time that a high official of the Alumni Society has visited these chapters. The other meetings, as announced in *The Alumni Gazette*, organ of the Alumni Society, are as follows: Philadelphia, March 22; Wilmington, March 23; Baltimore, March 24; Washington, at Chevy Chase, Md., March 25; Boston, April 20; New Haven, April 21, and New York, April 22.

## Rev. Monks Will Address Canterbury Club Meeting

The Reverend Mr. George Gardner Monks, Canon of Washington Cathedral, will be the speaker for the Sunday supper meeting of the Canterbury Club, Sunday, March 13, at 6 p. m. at Bruton Parish Church.

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# Greek Letters

**Kappa Alpha Theta** held its banquet at the Williamsburg Lodge last Wednesday. Bonnie Wolfram, '47, visited the house recently.

Kappa Alpha Theta's District Convention will be held in Williamsburg March 11, 12 and 13. The purpose of the convention is to determine the values of fraternity life. A series of workshops will be held, the most important being the Pan-Hellenic workshop, Saturday, March 12, in the game-room of the Lodge which will be attended by Dr. Katharine R. Jeffers, dean of women, Miss Marguerite Wynne-Roberts, assistant dean of women and Miss Thelma Brown, Kappa Alpha Theta's alumnae advisor. The highlight of the convention will be the banquet Saturday night at the Williamsburg Lodge with Senator Homer Ferguson of Michigan as guest speaker.

**Gamma Phi Beta** held a reception Sunday afternoon in honor of their new initiates.

Last Thursday and Friday **Kappa Kappa Gamma** initiated Hilda Beckh, Nancy Bradley, Patricia Daversa, Shirley Davis, Janet Dickerson, Cynthia Edwards, Nancy Gibney, Ann Giesen, Anna Jane Holliday, Caroline Jones, Jane Kyle, Roberta Lamont, Joyce Miller, Marie Phillips, Lawton Scott, Mary Snyder, Charlotte Walker, Nancy Walton and Caroline Williams.

Margie Pitchford was elected president of **Kappa Delta** last Monday night. Other officers include Dorothy Mundy, vice-president; Mary Lou Hoover, secretary; Sally McGuire, treasurer; Dorothy Harris, assistant treasurer; Sally Shick, editor; Mary Cappon, rush chairman.

Betty Anne Paisley, president of the George Washington chapter of **Pi Beta Phi** visited the William and Mary chapter this past week. Carolyn Anderson, Camille Grimes, Jeanette Hedman, Carolyn Lay, Anne Mereness, Martha

Paisley, Barbara Smith, Carol Walker, Barbara Wells, Martha Anne Hogshire, Hunter Jones, Jeanette Keimling and Shirley Green were initiated recently. Sunday afternoon the chapter entertained at a tea for their house-mother, Miss Beveridge.

**Theta Delta Chi** announces the formal pledging of George Ham-mill and Arnold Petty. John Outcalt has been elected president of the pledge class. New officers of the fraternity include George Lyon, president; Herbert Burgess, treasurer; Roderick La-Montagne, corresponding secretary; Robert Shuman, recording secretary; Robert Rawlings, herald. The pledge class recently entertained the brothers with a beer party at the shelter.

**Sigma Pi** celebrated Founders' Day on February 25 with a banquet at the Williamsburg Lodge followed by a formal dance in Great Hall. Among the alum-

ni present were Dr. J. D. Carter, Rudy Mason, of Newport News, Lloyd Williams, of Williamsburg, and Kark Zickrick, of Fredericksburg. At the dance, Carol Achenbach was named Sweetheart of Sigma Pi and was presented with a locket by last year's sweetheart, Mrs. Karl Zickrick.

**Kappa Sigma** held its 59th annual Founders' Day Banquet at the Williamsburg Inn last Tuesday. Jay Melton Bridges, of Richmond, was the principal speaker. Dr. Ralph McDaniel, district grand master and professor of history at the University of Richmond also attended. Alumni guests included James G. Driver, Donald R. Taylor, J. Wilfred Lambert, Frank Laine, James Sutherland and George Bacon. The fraternity announces the pledging of Claude Nock and Macie Marlowe. Officers of the Crescent Club, the wives league of Kappa Sigma, are Jay Hyle, president, and Fran Flagg, secretary.

## Radio Club To Elect Officers This Week

The Radio Club held its first meeting as an official campus organization in the Dodge Room, February 2, at 4:15 p. m., Sue Rose presiding.

Plans were made to present actual broadcasts over the facilities of local stations starting sometime in March. Voice auditions are now being held for narrative, dramatic and announcing roles.

Club officers will be elected at the next meeting, tomorrow at 5 p. m. in the Dodge Room.

## Law Club To Investigate Constitution Amendments

Proposed constitutional revisions will be discussed at the meeting of the Wythe Law Club Wednesday, March 9, at 8 p. m. in the Apollo Room.

Copies of the revisions may be obtained from John Hollis, chairman of the constitution committee, or any of the members of that committee.

## Open Letter

The Student Government wishes to convey its appreciation for the tremendous spirit and enthusiasm shown by the fraternities, sororities, clubs, campus organizations and individuals for the support they gave our basketball team in the Southern Conference tournament.

The many telegrams sent to the team could in no way take the place of our being there to cheer them on, but they were the next best thing.

We wish that we were able to thank each of you individually, but space does not permit. However, to every one of you who bolstered the morale of the boys through Western Union, we thank you most gratefully.

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## Plaques To Honor College War Dead

Two plaques, commemorating the death of William and Mary alumni in World War I and II respectively, have been hung in the front vestibule of the Wren Building, according to Thomas Thorne, associate professor of fine arts.

The plaques were designed by Thorne and Singleton Morehead of Colonial Williamsburg, who decided on a simple style of lettering to follow through the design on the other commemorations hung there. Actual cutting of the plaques was done by the Charles Drew Company of Boston, Mass.

The World War I Memorial does not contain the official William and Mary coat of arms, but a seal featuring a picture of the Capitol Building instead. This is because of the fact that the official seal of the college, which was given it at its founding in 1693, was lost for about a century and was not used again until 1928. The seal which is displayed on the first plaque is the one which was in use at the college in 1917. The World War II Memorial sports the original, official seal.

The first plaque contains 24 names and the second 92. According to Thorne, William and Mary's proportion of boys killed to boys entered is much greater than that of other big universities.

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## Royalist Staff Lists New Appointments

New appointments to the critical staff of the *Royalist* as announced by Dick Bethards, editor, after try-outs held last week are Sara Hardin, Jeanette Keimling, Ann Mereness, Hetty Roos, Jane Waters, Bud Bridges, Don Judd and Robert Roeder. An additional appointment was that of John Guppy as circulation assistant.

The third issue of the magazine will make its appearance on March 27, while the deadline for the fourth and final issue is set for April 14.

Bethards stressed that anyone, regardless of whether or not he is on the *Royalist* staff, is privileged to submit material for publication. Entries may be placed at any time in the *Royalist* box in the registrar's office in Marshall-Wythe. To be judged any particular week, copy may be submitted before 2 p. m. on Thursdays.

## VA Gives Information On NSLI Policies

Veterans who have kept their National Service Life Insurance should continue to send their insurance premiums to the Veterans Administration District Office in Richmond VA declared today.

Because of organizational changes which VA made February 1st, some veterans have indicated uncertainty as to where they should send their premium payments. However, VA explained, while the Richmond unit was stripped of its supervisory functions when it was changed from a branch office to a district office, the insurance collection setup remained.



Newly elected Executive Council officers.

## Women Students Elect Officers, Dillard President

Women students elected Nicky Dillard president of the Women's Student Cooperative Government Association at the polls last Wednesday, March 2.

Also elected were Sarah Enos, vice-president of the Executive Council, and Rusty Davis, treasurer of the Executive Council. The three junior members of the Honor Council chosen were Lee Renander, Mike Warfield and Mary Anne Woodhouse.

Nicky, a native of Williamsburg, will succeed Doty Theidick when she completes her term of office this spring. She has also served on the *Flat Hat* staff, Student Assembly, chairman of the publications committee, freshman representative to the Executive Council and secretary of the WAA. At present she is a junior and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Sarah, who hails from Clifton Forge, served as freshman representative to the Executive Council last year and as treasurer of the organization this year. Her present activities include chorus, Student Religious Union, Wesleyan group, Eta Sigma Phi, freshman sponsor and representative to the Pan Hellenic Council for Alpha Chi Omega.

Rusty claims Grosse Point, Mich., as her home town. Since she has arrived at William and Mary this fall, she has become active in the Backdrop Club, the William and Mary Theatre, the Westminster Fellowship, the *Royalist*, intramurals and has represented her class in the Student Assembly. She also attained the office of freshman representative to the Executive Council of WSCGA. Rusty is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

## Campus Crossroads

By Eva Barron

When a freshman at the University of Michigan downed 48 raw oysters at one sitting, an oyster-eating contest was on at once. Sophomore Chuck Porter emerged as top oyster-swallower after devouring 76—raw, of course. Dr. Warren Forsythe, director of the University Health Service, wasn't the least bit impressed, however, and called the contest disgusting and silly, adding "Why a hog could eat more than that."

Immediately a new contest, to determine whether a pig can eat more than a man was under way, and was publicized by the students as the "greatest experiment in the world of science." A certain Mr. Paul "Hungry" Smith, backed by his fraternity, was to meet a pig, sponsored by rival fraternity Sigma Nu, in front of a local restaurant. Before the great encounter could be held, the fraternities, alarmed by the amount of publicity that followed the announcement of the stunt decided to call it off in the interests of their organization and the University, thus delaying "scientific" progress until a more suitable later date.

### Term Papers — Pro And Con

A poll at Malacaster College on "Should term papers constitute a basis for a large percentage of the semester grade?" brought opinions probably not far from those held by William and Mary students. Answers ranged from flat NO, ("too many people find term papers difficult, and mainly so because of lack of interest in the subject specifically assigned") to "of course," ("if the prof takes into consideration the course in which the paper was written and the understanding of the subject by the student"). However, more than three-fourths of those interviewed agreed that in general, term papers, while a "necessary evil," take too much time and constitute too large a share of the final grade, especially since creative writing comes easier to some students than to others.

### Calling All Cabs

Highlights of the U. of Utah's annual campus chest drive to raise \$4500 is the taxi service offered by fraternities. Brothers lend their cars to pick up students and transport them to classes or town for a fee of 10 cents. The campus clown, whose identity may be guessed at 10 cents a throw (prizes

for correct guesses), entertains at a matinee dance, and past queens of University events are stationed in the cafeteria selling candy for the cause. Of the \$4500 collected, 45 per cent is given to the World Student Service Fund, some will be donated to the Red Cross, some to the University Blind Students' Fund and the rest to other worthy organizations.

### From Here And There—In Brief

With an eye to stimulating morning and afternoon trade at the Illinois Tech cafeteria, between 10 and 15 free meals are being given each day to people holding lucky ticket numbers.

The U. of Miami television class will hit the road to New York and big-time video this spring. Sponsored by the drama department, the trip will include interviews with stars and producers, and most important of all a half-hour television show, written and acted by the students, to be presented over NBC.

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## ROTC Will Hold First Military Ball

ROTC cadets of the college will hold their first annual Military Ball on March 19 in the Pagoda Room.

An invitation to members of the unit at the college's Norfolk Division has been extended, the Centurion Club announced. The club is an organization of senior ROTC men who are sponsoring the affair.

All cadets and members of military units attending the dance are expected to wear their distinctive uniforms.

"If this dance is a success, we hope to see it become a tradition," stated Cadet Lt. Dick Slaughter, chairman of the committee on arrangements. "It should be well-attended because it is the first opportunity which the cadet organization has had to get together on a social basis," he concluded.

## Social Notes

### Engaged

Frances Lasting, of Richmond, to Kenneth Gutterman.

Garnette Jamerson, of Farmville, to William H. Updike, Lambda Chi Alpha.

## French Club Will Sponsor Parisian Film Tomorrow

Dans Les Rues, a French film with English subtitles, will be presented tomorrow, in Washington 100 at 4 and 7 p. m. by the French Club.

Directed by Victor Trivas, the film tells the story of the determination of a youth from the Paris slums to live a life of crime before the world proves his choice wrong. Vladimir Sokoloff, Madeleine Ozeray and Marcella-Jean Worms share the leads in the film which has a Hans Eisler score. Admission will be 30 cents.

On Thursday, March 10, the club will hold a meeting in the Apollo Room at 7 p. m. to elect new officers.

## Athletic Staff To Repair Facilities

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sory fees are included in a Tuition and General fee of \$110.00 per semester for state students, \$190.00 for out-of-state students.

The dressing room now has approximately 400 lockers. These lockers were brought out of storage in poor condition after the gymnasium was vacated by the Army and Navy units. Repainted, they were pressed into service as metal lockers were then unobtainable. The addition of an individually locked basket system, which was planned to be in operation last September, is behind schedule. No definite reason for this delay has been given. According to latest information from R. N. McCray, director of athletics, steps are being taken to provide more locker-room facilities.

Also underway are the first steps in a \$7,500 improvement on the tennis courts and major repair on the college track. Prior to September, the mats in the mat room were cleaned and renovated for the first time in several years, and every effort has been made since September to keep the swimming pool in top flight condition. As for equipment supplies, Charles J. Duke, Jr., bursar, estimated that approximately \$3,200 to \$3,500 is expended annually.

### Janitors And Maids

At present there are two janitors and one maid assigned to the gymnasium. Under the current sys-

tem, some member of the athletic department is expected to supervise the janitors in addition to teaching classes and performing other duties.

Bernard Wilson, assistant professor of physical education, stated that many of the conditions would have been remedied if they had been reported by the students. He requested that, in the future, requests for repairs or improvements be submitted to his office or to Robert Steckroth.

## W&M To Initiate Contest For Science Scholarships

Saturday, April 23, has been announced by John E. Hocutt, dean of men, as the date for the First Annual Science Contest, held for senior boys of Virginia high schools.

On the basis of this contest, which will involve competitive written examinations in biology, chemistry and physics, six scholarships, three valued at \$300 each and three valued at \$200, will be awarded.

The college is inviting contestants and members of the school faculties accompanying them to spend the week end of April 22 through 24 on the campus as its guests. Meals and sleeping accommodations will be provided, and a visit to the exhibition buildings of restored Williamsburg will be made.

## Students Will Visit Bermuda In Spring

Susan Rose has announced that she is making arrangements for a group of William and Mary students to visit Bermuda during the coming spring recess, April 2 to 11.

"The famous winter resort is fast becoming a favorite stamping ground for pleasure seeking collegiates as evidenced by the article published by Life last spring," she declared.

Susan announced that several students have already expressed their intention of taking advantage of the plan. The rates are \$144.90 round trip by air from Washington or Baltimore to Bermuda and rooms from \$8 to \$14 a day including meals.

Susan may be contacted on the third floor of Barrett Hall.

## Dean Jeffers Announces Deadline For Scholarship

Applications for a \$150 scholarship, offered by Delta Delta Delta, may be turned in to the office of Dr. Katharine R. Jeffers, dean of women, until Saturday, March 12.

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